

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK Feb. 11—Cotton futures opened steady. March 20:38; May 19:82; July 19:14; October 18:32; December 17:97.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR

"THE GATEWAY TO ALABAMA"

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—Alabama: Fair and not quite so cold. Probably light frost to the coast tonight. Friday fair and warmer.

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BENEVOLENT FORCES WILL GATHER TONIGHT

TWO BIRMINGHAM OFFICERS ROUTED BY FOUR GUNMEN

Bandits Open Fire And Policemen Forced To Dash Away

DITCH PROVES SAFETY ZONE

Riot Squad Goes To the Scene, But Finds Nobody

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 11—Two Birmingham police officers, Patrolman F. J. Harris and L. J. Worsham, were shot and slightly wounded early today when suddenly fired upon by gunmen in North Birmingham.

The officers, according to reports from police headquarters, were fleeing from four bandits when they were attacked with a volley and finally turned, exhausted, into a creek a few hundred yards away. Officer Harris was shot in the middle finger of his right hand while Worsham received a flesh wound in the leg.

The officers declared that they were confronted suddenly by four men a short distance from the North Birmingham Trust and Savings bank in the heart of the business district and did not have an opportunity to draw their own pistols.

Two of the bandits were standing on one side of the street at the intersection of 27th street and 30th avenue North, while two others stood on the opposite side of 27th street and carried shotguns.

In the opinion of police the four had planned to rob the bank but were prevented from carrying out their plans by the sudden appearance of the officers and the gunfire which followed.

Worsham and Harris told Chief H. McDuff they were walking north on 27th street and apparently did not notice two well dressed men who were standing at the corner. When reaching them, however, they were suddenly ordered to throw their hands up, they said, according to Chief McDuff. Both men had been covered with pistols. The officers are said to have attempted to draw their pistols but as they did, other men standing on the opposite corner with shotguns, suddenly stepped out and prepared to fire on them.

Both officers plunged headlong into a ditch on 30th avenue midway between 27th and 26th streets, according to reports. The gunmen did not pursue the officers and when they finally struggled to their feet, all four left, it was said.

Chief McDuff Sargeant C. R. Rogers and a riot squad from headquarters were summoned and conducted search of the neighborhood but found no one.

CUPID BUSY ALL OF 1925

Dan Cupid found plenty of activity in Morgan county in 1925, annual report on marriage licenses, issued today by the probate court, revealed.

During the past year a total of 22 licenses were issued to Morgan county couples, the records showed. Of this total, licenses issued to white couples more than doubled the number issued to negroes, the figures being: Whites 6, negroes 13.

The year's activities of Cupid ranked well with the highest records ever known in Morgan county, it was indicated today by preliminary comparisons with previous years. A total of 23 licenses were issued in the first month of 1926, indicating another record total for the year, January usually being considered quite a light month for matrimonial ventures.

Figures on divorces for the year have not yet been tabulated but announcement probably will be made within a short time.

School Campus Scene Of Blast

Out-house Wrecked Near Main Building at Austinville; Citizens Are Aroused,

Officers have not yet been able to determine the identity of the person or persons who, on Tuesday evening, are believed to have used a stick of dynamite or some other high explosive, to wreck an out-house on the Austinville school property.

Many citizens of the Austinville community were awakened between 10:30 and 11 o'clock Tuesday night by a blast which shook windows in residences over a wide area. Citizens, awakened from their sleep, investigated and later found that the sanitary toilet at the school had been wrecked. The out-house was about

50 yards from the school building itself.

The cause of the unusual explosion is still a mystery and officers declare they are unable to discover any motive or any reason for the act, unless the explosive was set as a prank by someone who did not stop to consider the potential seriousness of the blast.

The Austinville school building, now in course of completion, will be one of the handsomest in this section of the state, when work finally is finished, and the people of that section are very proud of their educational institution. They were reported much aroused by the explosion.

HELP FOR STATE IS PLEDGED BY PAPERS

General Manager The Associated Press Is Given Welcome

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 11—Alabama's principal newspapers here today at the semi-annual meeting of the Alabama Association of the Associated Press, pledged their united efforts to the upbuilding of the state and a perfection of their news-gathering forces to keep step in the march of progress.

The Alabama members of the service welcomed Kent Cooper, general manager who was present at the meeting, in his first tour of the South since his elevation to the chief executive force of the newsgathering organization.

J. E. Pierce, editor and general manager of the Huntsville Times is state chairman and presided at the meeting.

SEVERAL PERSONS BITTEN BY A DOG

Treatment Is Ordered For Members Of Zanvit Family

Four members of local families bitten by a dog yesterday, will take the pasteur treatment, following examination of the head of the animal at the Tennessee Valley laboratory, the examination revealing the dog was rabid.

Those bitten and for whom treatment has been ordered here are: Mrs. A. D. Zanvit and daughter, Martha; Haywood Tabscott and Marjory Warren.

The dog's head marked the third to be examined from Morgan County this month and the tenth examination in February for the district. Of the total of ten six positives were found and four negatives reported.

Three of the specimens came from Morgan County, four from Madison county, one from Limestone, one from Colbert and one from Lawrence.

Eli Suggs Hurt In Auto Accident

A Mouton dispatch to The Daily today says little hope is held for the recovery of Eli Suggs, a young man residing about six miles east of Mouton, who was injured when he fell from a truck, which apparently he was trying to board, as the machine was in motion.

Earl Young, driver of the truck, is said to have warned Suggs the latter could not be taken aboard as the truck was loaded but in making the effort to climb aboard Suggs is said to have fallen striking his head on the paved road. Physicians hold out little hope for his recovery.

FROZEN BODIES OF TWO MEN FOUND

Officials Believe They Were Hanged Or Beaten To Death

(Associated Press)

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 11.—The frozen bodies of two men, bearing evidences of great violence, were found in an automobile a few miles from here today.

Officials expressed the opinion that the men either were hanged or beaten to death.

A finger on the hand of one man was mutilated, apparently indicating efforts had been made to remove a ring. No identification has been made. Police said they had found out the automobile had been left in the spot for 12 hours. Police are working on the theory that a liquor fued was responsible for the death of the men.

Dance at Valley Club On Friday

Members of the Valley Country club were invited today to attend a social dance at the club Friday evening. Because of the lateness of the date on which arrangements were made for an orchestra, President Rountree stated it would be impossible to get letters into the hands of members in time. The dance will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

Scouts Boosting Hospital Drive

On the eve of the formal opening of the Benevolent hospital campaign tonight Boy Scouts of Albany and Decatur today swung into action in behalf of the drive, and are making known the hospital's appeal in 3,500 homes of the Twin Cities today.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926 By The Star Co.)

HIGH finance goes shopping, in these days of powerful credit, and big industrial units, on a wholesale scale.

All records for "cash buying" were broken in the purchase of "associated oil" control for \$165,000,000 cash. That's a sum equal to the great fortune of the Rothschilds—now small change for Ford or Rockefeller."

Gold that brought the forty-niners to California, represents a small part of the state's wealth. Besides "associated oil" there are many California oil companies. If the right "to control" or a little more than half of them is worth

MEMBERSHIP OF JUNIOR CHAMBER TO MEET MONDAY

First General Meeting Will Be Held At The Y. M. C. A.

OFFER SERVICE TO INDUSTRIES

Juniors Pledged To Aid Plants In Every Way Possible

The first general membership meeting since the completion of the organization of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Albany-Decatur will be held Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A.

This decision was reached Wednesday night at a meeting of the directors of the Junior Chamber with the advisory board named by the Kiwanis club to cooperate with the Juniors.

At the Monday night session a program will be mapped out, which is expected to call for a meeting of the board of directors every week and a meeting of the entire membership at least once each month and possibly twice each month, at least for the time being.

These recommendations were made by Thad Holt, president of the Alabama Junior Chamber of Commerce on his recent visit here, and the local organization plans to lose no time in placing his recommendations in effect.

Industrial Conference

In accordance with the Junior Chamber's announced plan to render aid and cooperation to all local industries, the directors last night conferred with a representative of a local industry, now beginning to widen its market.

The Juniors pledged their cooperation in whatever way appear to be the best. The directors informed the industrial representative that the members of the organization were pledged to work for every movement looking to the upbuilding of the community and in whatever way may be discovered, the Juniors will lend their help in accomplishing the commercial objectives of all local industries.

Mrs. Bettie Almon Is Ill In Moulton

Mrs. Bettie Almon, mother of Solicitor D. C. Almon, of Albany and of T. F. Almon, president of the Lawrence County board of education is ill at the home of the latter in Moulton according to advices received by The Daily today from its Moulton correspondent. The condition of Mrs. Almon, while not regarded as serious yet is giving concern to relatives and friends throughout the county.

TWO MEN HURT

(Associated Press)

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 11.—Two men are in a hospital, suffering from stab wounds, two others were beaten badly, in a clash between several hundred men and coal bootleggers at Carbondale today.

Shopping In Millions. What Brokers Borrowed. Not Lost, Misled. Mussolini Thunders.

one hundred and sixty-five million, how much must all the oil of California be worth?

INVESTIGATING brokers loans in New York shows \$3,513,174,154 borrowed by the brokers to "carry" stocks for their customers, "on margin."

Three thousand five hundred and thirteen million dollars is a large sum.

But it is small compared with this country's total wealth. The brokers borrowing was used vainly by the bears in an effort to injure

THIS BUILDING HOLDS CENTER OF STAGE AS DRIVE IS BEGUN



The above picture reveals the present Benevolent hospital building, the institution, the deeds of which, have made it one of the best known hospitals in the entire state. Serving, as it does, the counties of Morgan, Limestone, Lawrence and Cullman, it has the unique record of never having turned away a patient because of the financial inability of the patient to pay for hospital attention.

Founded on the foundation of service to humanity, and opened about 12 years ago, it has gradually enlarged its sphere of usefulness, until the time has arrived when more room and more equipment are imperative, if the hospital is to continue.

Led by the Shriners of North Alabama, the public generally has become imbued with a determination that no longer shall the hospital be hampered because of lack of space and lack of equipment and lack of funds.

Today the campaign for \$60,000 for the hospital gets underway and several hundred workers will begin a nine-day drive to obtain the goal.

JOINT MEETING OF CLUBS IS SUCCESS

THIRTEEN RESCUED FROM MOBILE FIRE

Inspirational Address Is Delivered To Boys By Judge L. P. Troup

The joint meeting of the Decatur and Albany high "Y" clubs held at the Y. M. C. A. last night, was acclaimed a most enjoyable event by all members present. There were twenty-six students present beside the speaker, Judge L. P. Troup, C. J. Randolph, O. S. Hagerman and S. E. Arvidson.

Glenn McKelvey, Albany Hi-Y club president, presided over the affair with Mr. Hagerman in charge of the devotional service, and Mr. Arvidson as song leader.

Aside from a review of committee assignments of Hi-Y members to help put over the Older Boys' Conference due here February 19-20-21, it became known that Glenn McKelvey, along with Kiwanis President Arthur A. Jones will be expected to give the "welcome addresses" at the conference.

General Secretary C. J. Randolph of the Y. M. C. A. was given the floor, and in a short talk he outlined the entire program of the conference stressing the importance of the two clubs working in unison and diligence upon any and all conference assignments given them. Mr. Randolph stated that the local people are responding generously with reference to entertaining delegates from out of town.

Judge L. P. Troup gave the boys an inspirational address upon "The Ideals of Americanism." He drew several analogies of just how our American ideals are formed, one which likened our government building to the building of a home by an individual. A government is just what the people themselves make it.

The judge pictured America as a "Storehouse of the World" both as to food and finances. He said Great Britain once thought that America would go under in an "inglorious failure," but added that this country is forging ahead under three important fundamentals of government namely truth, liberty and justice.

The next meeting of the clubs will be a joint one, due to further plans for the conference, and it will be held at the Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m.

Orchestra Will Be Here On Friday

Leake's Orchestra of Atlanta will give an entertainment at Decatur high school Friday night at 8 o'clock under the auspices Students Association. An unusual variety of musical numbers will be rendered.

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NINE-DAY CAMPAIGN STARTS AS OVER 400 ATTEND MASS MEET

Elaborate Program To Feature The Initial Ceremonies

VISITORS HERE FROM OUTSIDE

The Pledge System Is Outlined By Drive Heads

More than 400 workers, members of the executive committee and directing board, and visitors from neighboring North Alabama cities will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Decatur high school auditorium for the opening ceremonies of the Shriner's Drive for \$60,000 for the enlarging and equipping of the Benevolent hospital adding facilities which will take care of hospital needs for this section for the next twenty years.

An elaborate program featuring speakers and entertainers is being offered in this first general meeting of the entire hospital force.

Tonight the real launching of the greatest civic drive ever underway in the Twin Cities will be witnessed by hundreds of prominent citizens of Morgan, Lawrence, Limestone and Cullman counties. The first real activity of hospital workers will begin tonight after weeks of intensive preparation and hard work on the part of the directing board and the executive committee.

Prospect cards gleaned from the lists checked over on Tuesday by women and men workers, will be handed the workers tonight and the mustering of team forces will be brought to a close as captains start the nine day drive that is to bring into reality a long cherished dream of the cities, the Shrine organization of North Alabama, and those interested in the welfare of the hospital in being adequately equipped to fit the needs of all classes in the emergency.

The pledging idea adopted for the campaign is believed to be a wise move by leaders, providing as it does a means for every man and woman to contribute a share in this county wide campaign. The original pledge is not necessarily paid at the time the pledge is made. The payments are placed on a basis of five 20 percent payments or in 12 monthly payments. This plan, leaders believe, will work no hardship on any contributor, taking care of all classes and making the matter of pledging from \$50 to \$100 thought to be the general subscription basis a comparatively financial ease for citizens in every walk of life. First installments of the pledge are due on or before March 1, 1926. The last is due March



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CHAPTER XXIV. (Continued)

"What else would you have?" he wanted to know. "We have no wars to fight and no work to do. There is nothing left but pastime. People used to write poems and read Shakespeare. Reitten time they had of it. Today we invent pleasures to be built upon by our senses. That's more reasonable and it involves a learned knowledge of who belongs to who and what's the chances of taking her away from him? But we were talking of this architect fellow. Tell me about him, please. Seems to enjoy working at something."

"You'll have to satisfy my own curiosity first," Joanna declared. "Perhaps you'll send for the 'steamboat journal.' I'd like to know what is being said of him. He was a very struggling student when I saw him last."

An attendant quickly produced a copy of *L'Echo* which bore that morning's date. Michael pointed to a paragraph in the column of the new arrivals at the various resorts along the fashionable coast. Both Kenilworth and Yvonne watched her furtively, when, with a murmured "Pardon!" she fastened her eyes on the short item.

"Among the bookings on the Blue Express at Calais yesterday was the distinguished young American architect, John Wilmore, who comes from a visit to London for an indefinite stay. He has made reservations at the Las Palmiers. Mr. Wilmore's recent achievement of fame has been extremely interesting. It is understood that a year or so ago he was unknown. American capitalists suddenly appreciated the great merits of his daring conception of a war memorial in which are included some startling conventional features which have caused international discussion among artists and scholars generally. It is believed his work will be a valuable contribution not only to America but to society and the world in general."

The paragraph explained the knowledge of the others that John was coming; that he had arrived, for the Blue Express came in with the morning. But it did not explain why he had not notified her. Something about it all quivered at her lips, briefly.

"Extraordinary," Kenilworth remarked when she put the paper aside, "how a chap with nothing but a dream can suddenly stumble upon recognition and success. We all remember Mr. Wilmore in New York. If I remember, Miss Manners took occasion to be provoked with him."

"Then it was more than an acquaintance," Prince Michael declared. "One is never provoked with an acquaintance. We won't intrude upon that aspect, Mademoiselle," he added, to Joanna. "As you will probably present him, I'd like to know how he got on so well."

"I'm afraid I can't tell you much more than people generally know," she replied. "It came about after I left America with Yvonne. I ran away, you know, because no one I knew there had any confidence in me."

Prince Michael detected a seriousness as of some repressed plaint, and thought it needed observation. He sought her hand, and would have put his over it, oblivious to the others at the table. Joanna brought her hand away. Quietly, she went on.

"Before then we had been quite good friends. I remember he had some plan for a memorial, something he wanted some day to build. I was never interested, much, because it wasn't anything I could understand, or wanted to. I remember, though, he objected to its being called a 'war memorial.' It was to be something commemorating soldiers themselves. All kind of soldiers, I think—not only our own, but of other countries as well. Somehow he's made it known about, I suppose. Now when you have a mind to talk to him about it, you will know almost as much as I do."

"Morbid idea, though," the prince observed. "I can't imagine anything I'd run away from quicker than a reminder of that sort. Sentimental though. I suppose they'll always be doing things of the kind."

"The striking feature of his conception," Yvonne remarked, "seems to be his offering of a woman, a young woman, as the feature inspiration of all soldiers and putting her, instead of the customary fighting figure, on his highest pedestal. Others have given tribute to the fighter himself. He proposes a monumental structure which shall draw attention to what soldiers fight for." Of Joanna she asked: "Isn't that the idea?"

"Yes," Joanna agreed. "That wasn't his original plan, but he seems to have adopted it. It's what he caught on. I've read that he contends that it is always a girl that soldiers fight for. They've always left a girl of some kind at home, one like me, perhaps, or the ones they're married to or—at least a mother. And mothers and wives were girls in

their day. John has explained that he doesn't think girls change like fashions do. To soldiers who leave them to go to fight for them, they have always been quite the same reliable and worthwhile. It's a quaint sort of an idea, but I suppose it must be a good one."

Yvonne had shot a sudden glance at Joanna, and kept her eyes on her, intently, until she finished.

"If I remember correctly," she observed, "he is not always have the opinion that women best."

Joanna nodded at her. "Yes, I've been wondering if he's altered his theories. He just altered his scheme to make it pay."

"At any rate," Kenilworth remarked, "he is in a fair way to see his project materialize. It's becoming internationalized, and there is talk already of duplicating the idea in other countries. The generation will go any length to draw a lesson or an undisturb-

ing memory out of the me, by heaven."

Yvonne decided they had given enough of the tea now to the merits of John's bid for popular fame. She had observed that Kenilworth, while he gave his part to the discussion, was uneasy. He had studied Joanna's face constantly, and watched every changing light in her eyes and line about her lips. She proposed a turn about the Casino rooms. "We shall have time for an hour of play in treat and grand hall." Prince Michael appropriated her at once, much to Joanna's satisfaction, and led the way along the avenue of palms through the Casino gardens to the white terrace.

Kenilworth, lagging behind with Joanna, went directly to the subject that concerned her deeply. "You are not going to let his turning up interfere with things, are you?" he asked.

"So far as I can remember," she returned, "he has never interfered much with me. Used to want to, of course, but couldn't then. I could hardly fancy him being much of an influence now." "Have you, then, completely wiped him out? As you seemed to imply that night when you invited me to join you in a kiss?"

She laughed. "That was so many ages ago, Roddy! I'd lost track of that one."

"That is evading the question," he rebuked her.

"John wouldn't have then," she said simply, "when I thought he was the one thing in all the world I wanted to buy with my money. I doubt if he'd want me at all now. He's famous, you see, and well on the road to prosperity. He won't need to take chances. I'm not as good a bet for him now as I was then. Am I, Roddy?" She was daring him with her smile. There was no wistfulness in it at all, just frank, open provocation.

"Do you know," he exclaimed, irritably, "you are the most unfathomable creature within my experience!"

She was silent until they came up to the terrace steps. She answered him then as if there had been no lapse of time. "No, I'm not. I was thoroughly fathomed this morning. A man told me he wanted me however and whatever I am. If I could say just what I'd like to say about that, I'd say that would be a damn safe bargain for a man to make with any girl. But I can't say that, of course, for I must be a hypocrite and let on that I never swear."

CHAPTER XXV

When Joanna Gambles

Kenilworth would have guided his companion around the big Casin, no building to the pigeon field which lies between it and the sea, but Joanna preferred to go onto the white terrace and into the gambling rooms.

In Roddy's manner there was every sign of the truth of Yvonne's observation in the Trianon summer house at Amette; that he was worried by the reappearance of John in the girl's schemes of things. Secretly she was disturbed by him. During the months in New York, before her departure for London and France, he had been a suave

(To be continued)

Nine-day Campaign Will Start Tonight

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1, 1927. Contributions aggregating \$25 per month per individual will entitle the donor to name inscription on the Builders' Memorial Tablet, an everlasting memorial tablet, an everlast-

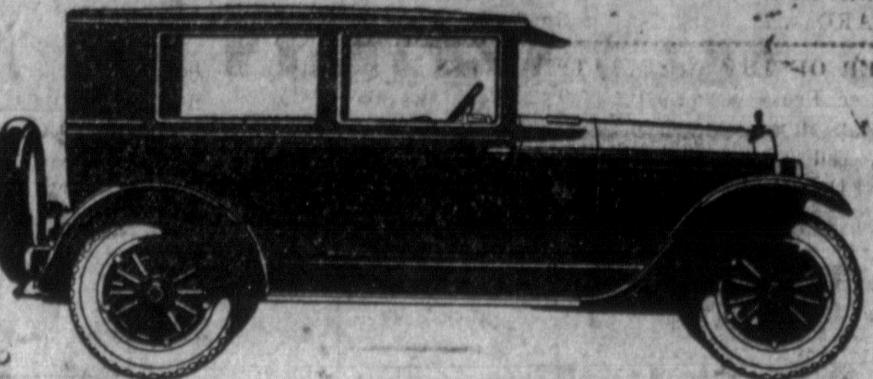
ing appeal is to reason and fact, which prove the urgency of the need and make plain the only way to meet it. The appeal is to a citizenry with fine traditions of service that will not be content until the section has a modern well equipped hospital, large enough to serve the needs. The appeal is for the protection of health and the prevention of disease, as important community duties as the pro-

tection of property and the prevention of fire. The appeal is to community pride, for every citizen should share the civic responsibility of maintaining adequate health safeguards.

ders for nitrate of soda are being received by the Alabamian Bureau. E. A. O'Neal, president, has announced that a large order has already been received that it is expected that handled this year will be

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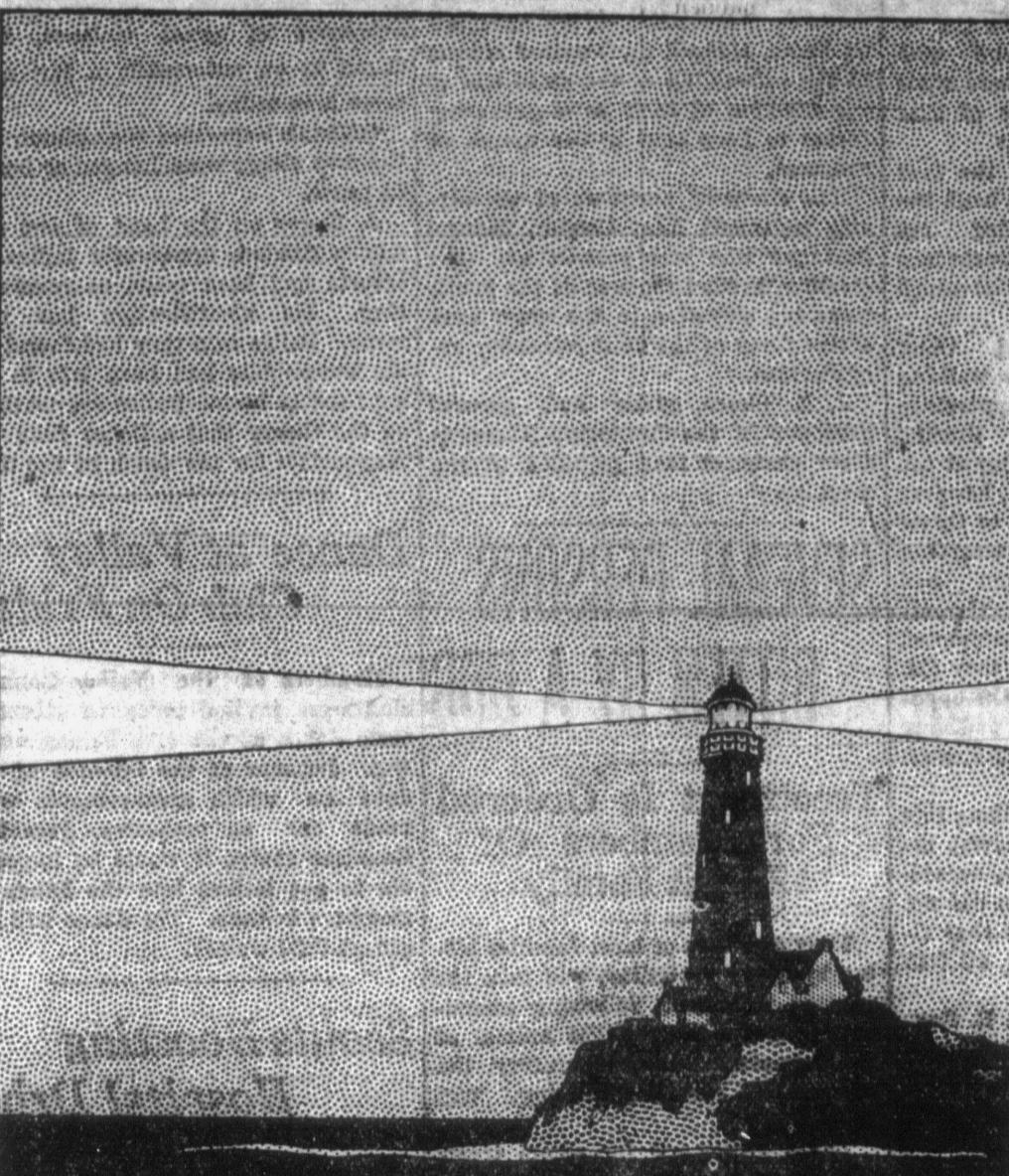
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12 Years Ago From the Daily of TODAY

February 11, 1914

Plans are being made by local friends to name a
committee to work for the election of Hon. W. W.
Callahan to congress.

Mrs. H. Gill will leave Thursday for Huntsville
to be the guest of relatives.

Brock Irwin, of Hillsboro, is the guest of Mrs.
S. D. Brock.

C. E. Malone is expected to return Saturday from
Mobile.

Mrs. E. H. Allison was hostess to the Progressive
Culture club at its regular meeting Tuesday
afternoon.

Some say gross business tells the story of progress, but
they had rather rely on the deposit slip.

We wonder if the respect of the Birmingham attorney
or the supreme court has been increased by his jail sentence
for contempt.

A total of \$75,000,000 is sought to purchase coal. We
know it was costly, but never dreamed that we would be
led for such amount at the first of the month.

The proposed baking merger is halted by publicity;
under what kind of attitude the government would take,
it became known the growers of wheat had been organized
in one vast association, pledged to keep prices up.

Movie actors and actresses have a quaint way of entering
life. Upon the death of a famous star recently,
newspapers said that her fourth husband mourned her
loss. Alma Reubens and Ricardo Cortez are married, it
is their third, his first. Truly variety must be the ideal of
stars.

Some of the problems of life we have with us always,
several years ago, the Commercial Appeal, commenting
on an attack by Prof. William Howard Taft on indecent
books and plays, urged parents to be more careful of the
kind of literature their children read. The Commercial
Appeal hits at both the "modern" play and the "modern"
ovel, declaring:

"To discard modesty on the plea of enlightenment is a
pride on the part of the novelist and equally
poor policy. Let the overdiscussed sex problem adjust
itself. The erring woman is a familiar figure. Christ
and the Magdalene the error of her ways. He pointed out
the way to be saved. The great lesson of Biblical days
plies today as well. Society does not need these mod-
ern exponents to improve upon the teachings of Jesus
Christ." The plea of the Commercial Appeal is just as
applicable today as it was twelve years ago.

**CLAIM OF MILITARY HERO ABSENT IN THE
CASE OF GENERAL J. PERSHING.**

Whether because of conditions different now from
what they were in years when America fought before, or
because the present-day military heroes lack something
which made heroes of other days public idols, the fact
remains that General John J. Pershing, commander in
chief of the American Expeditionary Force, does not occupy
the place in the public imagination, nor receive the
claim, accorded leaders in other wars.

General Pershing recently has been in Arica, Chile, as
head of the boundary commission, but came home because
of his health. The day he reached American shores,
newspapers carried modest announcements of his return.
The day after, he was relegated to the inside pages
there he has remained.

The usual pomp marking the welcome of returning heroes
was largely lacking. Some people gathered at the
dock and cheered the A. E. F. commander as he set out
on the ship that brought him home, but what a pitiful

show compared with the welcomes accorded heroes of other days. General Pershing is ill, but his condition has failed to awaken any great degree of sympathy in the hearts of Americans. Even the soldiers who served under Pershing abroad are far from being hero worshipers.

The military hero is a bit out of date.

DO THE MOVIES HAVE A TENDENCY TO INCREASE CRIME? WARDEN DECLARES NO!

The war having played out as an excuse for the continuation of the crime wave, and many persons, unable to explain its existence by prohibition, fall back upon the movies as the reason for increasing lawlessness.

But do the movies have a tendency to increase crime? Dr. George W. Kirchwey, former warden of Sing Sing prison and now head of the department of criminology of the New York School of Social Work, says "no," and rather emphatically.

"In my ten years experience in dealing with the criminal, I have never heard of an authentic case of any person who committed a crime because of the influence of a motion picture," he asserts. "In so far as motion pictures have any direct effect, they do not encourage crime, they discourage it."

That is fairly strong language and Dr. Kirchwey being in a much better position to judge than most of us are, is an extraordinary tribute to the moving picture industry. Many will not agree with his conclusions, but it must not be forgotten that he is speaking as an authority on crime, while most of his critics have hearsay and their own opinions as their only basis for conclusions.

Dr. Kirchwey, explaining his declaration that the influence of the movies has been more of a deterrent to law violators than an inspiration, points out that the movies over and over again repeat the warning "you can't get away with it."

There are many contributing causes to crime, the criminologist believes, enumerating some of them as follows:

The sensational character of many crimes during the last few years which some people attribute to the suggestion of the movie is due not to the movie but to the automobile, which has furnished a new way of making a quick get away to the bandit. This has imparted a spectacular quality to crimes of this character.

But it is not only crime that has become sensational. The invention of the automobile, the radio, the motion picture and our dazzling prosperity have brought the luxury of travel and dancing and golf and a hundred other amusements into the lives of persons who fifteen or twenty years ago would have lived a dull, drab, narrow existence.

A new invention, which transforms the ways of living of multitudes of our people must be judged by its total results. Just as the good qualities of the automobile vastly outweigh its potentialities for evil so do the constructive and educational influences of the motion picture overbalance any bad influence it might have.

It seems to me, absurd to say that the movie exerts a demoralizing effect on the minds or characters of those who patronize that form of entertainment.

There may in the multitude of movie patrons be a few who overdo it or who are so unstable that they get harm from excessive indulgence, to whom it becomes a form of dissipation. But I don't see any way in which the world can be made safe for morons.

For the vast majority I believe that the mind is broadened and stimulated and educated by motion pictures as they are today.

Motion picture entertainment is used regularly in many prisons, hospitals, institutions for the feeble-minded and orphan asylums for just the same purpose that it serves for the general public—to furnish an outlet for the craving for adventure and for allowing the mind to relax.

Motion picture entertainment is a great boon to all such institutions and a real means of reducing infractions of the rules. Hospitals find that motion pictures have a tonic effect upon the inmates, stimulating them, preventing them from brooding and putting them in a mental condition that is helpful in restoring health.

Americans are the most progressive of people, the hardest working, the hardest playing, the most inventive, the broadest in vision and quickest to adapt to their own uses any new idea. It is good that we are so and to that state, by stimulating imagination, by broadening the perspective, by furnishing an outlet for the spirit of adventure, by bringing the whole world before the eyes of the lowliest amusement seeker in the smallest village, the motion picture plays a very important part. The motion picture registers impressions vividly and lastingly, the good with the bad, and since it furnishes a thousand times more good suggestions than evil ones there can be no doubt as to its value to the community.

In attempting to shift the blame for crime from the movies to other agencies, again Dr. Kirchwey will find many in disagreement with him.

Yet, having seen the moving picture industry grow within a few years from practically nothing to one of the largest industries of the nation, the public generally is glad that the charge that the movies contribute to moral and legal delinquencies falls flat, when exposed to the keen analysis of the criminal expert.

The growth of the moving picture business has been so rapid it has suffered many of the experiences of a boom town. It has picked up much that is not entirely wholesome. These things are being weeded out and the time may not be far off when the pictures will be all that they should be.

The movies, touching as they do, virtually every class in America, have an opportunity to become an influential agency for good or evil, and The Daily is glad that at least one noted criminologist can answer that this influence has not been for evil.

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

stock prices. The three and a half billions represent only six per cent of the total stock values, listed on the exchange.

This is no time to "sell short" in this country but don't gamble. That always ends badly.

LLOYD GEORGE says, "The world is losing its ideals, liberalism throughout the whole world has fallen on evil days."

In Italy he saw newspapers thrown out of office by force, but says he, the Italian people like it and prosper under it.

"Italy is prospering, mills and factories are throbbing with life, new works are springing up everywhere, old industries are reviving."

THE world has often seemed "to lose its ideals," when it has only mislaid them, temporarily. A respectable gentleman in a rough and tumble fight, rolling into the gutter, loses his dignity as he straightens out his collar, necktie, etc.

But he is alright after awhile.

The nations of Europe have been rolling in the gutter, cutting each others' throats, now a reversion to Toryism and dictatorship is the order of the day.

Nations and individuals all return gradually to old ways of thinking, and living.

MUSSOLINI, shaking his fist at Germany, tells the Italian parliament, "We are not afraid and won't budge an inch from our policy."

This threat refers to trouble about the Brenner pass in the Tyrol. Mussolini says Italy's flag shall stay there and if necessary he will carry it forward into German territory.

Italy's deputies, delighted, greeted Mussolini with thunders of applause and "long live the duce."

THAT'S Germany's business and Italy's, not ours. But it may become our business, now that we are in the world court.

European nations want peace as we do, and hope to maintain it. But any one of them is ready to go to war under certain conditions. War questions would go before the world court. We are in the court, and shall not know until the time comes what may be expected of us.

YOU MAY SAY "we are not compelled to do anything. That's true, perhaps, but we may reach a decision that will offend Europe. Then Europeans could and probably would say: "In view of this disloyal action by the United States, we decline to pay our debts."

Give Europe an excuse, or what she would consider good reason for such a statement, and see what happens.

Approximately 800 persons paid poll tax in Coosa county this year, it has been estimated.

ATTENTION, JR. O. U. T. M.

All members of Winona Council, No. 3, are earnestly requested to be present at our regular meeting next Friday night, the 12th. Business of importance to this community and surrounding sections, in which we may have a part, is to be considered by our organization. Your officers hope that every member will be present and have a voice in this action.

F. R. BEASON, Rec. Sec.
CARL W. MOYERS, Councilor.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given to the interested property owners that all work provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 162 of the City of Decatur, Alabama, consisting of paving and guttering the roadway from curb line to curb line and construction or resetting of curb where necessary and construction of proper and necessary drainage of the following streets.

CHURCH STREET, from the East line of Ferry Street at the present terminus of the asphalt pavement to the west margin of what is known as Alabama street;

WILSON AVENUE, (Formerly Pond street), from the East line of Ferry street at the present terminus of the asphalt pavement on said Avenue, to the West margin of what is known as Alabama Street, and

LAFAYETTE STREET, from the West side of Sycamore street, to the East margin of First avenue, north, has been completed.

The assessment roll or list and assessment book for local improvements containing entries of said list or roll has been delivered to the City Clerk and is now on file in his office and open for inspection.

The City Council will meet at the City Hall of the City of Decatur on the 4th day of March, 1926, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., to hear and determine any objections or defenses that may be filed on said date or any time before said date, with the Clerk of the City of Decatur or in his office to such assessment or the amount thereof. At said meeting the City Council will proceed to consider, determine, fix and make final the assessment against each lot, parcel or tract of land described and included in said assessment roll.

E. W. COLLIER,
Clerk of the City of Decatur, Ala.
adv.

Pulp Factory To Locate at Mobile

(Associated Press)
MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 11.—A \$500,000 pulp factory for this city has been promised by officials of the Mobile Paper company, who announced that

the plant will be constructed as soon as the state port development project has been completed. The proposed new unit of the company's plant would increase production from 200 to 700 tons of box board per week. The new plant will probably be built near the present unit, at Chichiton.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Mrs. S. E. Patterson and Miss Dorothy Patterson will give a bridge party at 2:30 at the Valley Country Club.

FRIDAY

Canal Street Rook Club. Mrs. Ellen Ballas.

Friday Thirteen. Mrs. Sarah Jeffries.

C-Lek Rook Club. Mrs. J. L. Broadway.

SATURDAY

Valentine Tea. 3 p.m. Miss France McMillan.

MRS. RAMAGE ROOK HOSTESS

Mrs. L. J. Ramage was a club hostess of Wednesday having as her guests the members of the Ferry street rook club supplemented by the following: Mrs. Seneca Burr, Mrs. W. E. Roper, Mrs. J. S. Robertson, Mrs. J. H. McMath and Mrs. Louise Dunnigan.

At the conclusion of the usual number of rook games which were very interesting Mrs. Ramage served a salad and an ice course at the end tables.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETING

Mrs. J. L. Echols delightfully entertained the Married Ladies Bridge club on Wednesday Mrs. J. R. Smiley and Mrs. R. N. Harris substituted for absent members.

The club and guest prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Knight and Mrs. Smiley at the close of the afternoon.

MRS. DAVIS ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. H. R. Davis was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club this week at her home on Johnston street with a few visitors enjoying her hospitality with the club members.

The club prize was won by Mrs. C. L. Saunders and the guest souvenir by Mrs. J. W. Bogges. A very tempting chicken salad course was served.

The supplementary guests were Mrs. B. A. Turner, Mrs. J. W. Bogges, Mrs. O. C. Parker Mrs. J. R. Doss and Mrs. J. G. McGehee.

Mrs. Early Phinney will entertain the club next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Pennison of Florence and Miss Ann Sikes of Murfreesboro, Tenn., will arrive on Friday to be the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edmundson at Wilder Place.

Miss Lelia Caddell of Gadsden en route to Mobile, Ala., is the house guest of her brother, T. A. Caddell and Mrs. Caddell. Carl Caddell of Birmingham is also their guest.

Miss Azalee Matthews of Crown City has been visiting her aunt Mrs. W. E. Sivley returned to her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude Gallagher was called to Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday night by the critical illness of her son-in-law, W. P. Stewart.

Rev. M. N. Morris and daughter, Miss Anne Sue Morris are both recuperating from attacks of influenza at their home in Trinity.

Miss Mabel Wheeler of Trinity is suffering with double pneumonia at her home.

Mrs. Carl Lee is ill at the Benevolent hospital.

Lieut. Ralph Bassett of Marion arrived on Thursday morning to be at the bedside of his wife who is ill with pneumonia at the home of Mrs. T. M. Jones Jr. Mrs. Bassett's condition is pronounced improved today.

Mrs. William E. Skeggs who suffered an acute attack of asthma on Saturday is better this week.

Mrs. C. H. Campbell is ill of influenza at her home on West Church street.

Mrs. T. M. Jones Sr., is in Miami, Fla., the house guest of her daughter Mrs. William Kimbrough.



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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith will entertain on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to compliment their little son Johnny who will celebrate his birthday on that date. The party will be given at the Smith home on Jackson street.

Miss Clutie Bloodworth will arrive here Saturday night to be the over-Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Bloodworth.

Mrs. J. E. Brougham is very ill at her home on Oak street and Wilson avenue.

Miss Virginia Lile who was operated on at the Benevolent hospital last week is resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steed of Trinity are spending a week with relatives here.

Mrs. Hartwell Davis and daughter, Celia Bonar are expected home today from a visit to her sister in Arkansas.

The condition of Mrs. E. C. Payne who is ill at the Benevolent hospital was reported unchanged today.

The program was opened by Mrs. E. E. Graves and Mrs. W. R. Shelton who gave a chapter in the book one year's study. The subject was "The Harmonic Basis of Music". With Mrs. Graves at the piano, Mrs. Shelton gave the chapter of the miracle of the chord. Browning wrote thus concerning "The Miracle of the Chord" a combination of several tones sounding simultaneously and the significance and power of harmony a musical element seems yet to have been exhausted."

Mrs. Shelton illustrated the development of harmony by weaving facts into her beautiful story "The Palace of Music," explaining the whole and half step chords with Victrola records.

Mrs. Joseph Petley, accompanied by Mrs. H. O. Troup, rendered a beautiful number in which she displayed fine voice, placement and excellent style.

Mesdames H. O. Troup and E. E. Graves rendered a Grieg number in duet, in which they scored a success. Adjudgement followed when the hostess served delicious refreshments.

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FOR SALE—Best dry stovewood. Cash only. Thornton and Clark, 1001 E. Jackson Street. Phone Albany 250-J. 6-1wk

FOR SALE—Stable manure fertilizer. Phone Twin City Transfer company, Decatur 40. 5-tf

FOR SALE—Two Chevrolet sedans in first class condition. See T. Z. Bailey at A. Z. Bailey Grocery Co. 25-tf

FOR SALE—Windshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms at 509 West Moulton street. Also three unfurnished rooms at 320 Fourth avenue West. Phone Albany 584-J. O. J. Thomas. 10-3t

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce B. E. Isbell as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by B. E. Isbell, Falkville, Ala.)

We are authorized to announce Asa M. Lentz as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, Aug. 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by Asa M. Lentz, Decatur, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce Tennis S. Sparkman as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by Tennis S. Sparkman, Austinville, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce B. E. Davis as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by B. E. Davis, Falkville, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

We are hereby authorized to announce John E. McEachin as a candidate for Circuit Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertisement authorized by John E. McEachin, Huntsville, Ala.)

TAX COLLECTOR

We are hereby authorized to announce J. H. Hill as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertisement, authorized by J. H. Hill, Albany, Ala.)

We hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Hedges Crow.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Hedges Crow, Albany, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of Morgan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. D. A. Slone.

(Paid political advertising authorized by D. A. Slone, Hartselle, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce John T. Kyle as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Morgan County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by John T. Kyle, Hartselle, Ala.)

NOTICE

State of Alabama
Morgan County

In the Probate Court
Estate of Fred Pfaff, deceased

Letters of administration with the will annexed under the will of Fred Pfaff deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of the Probate court of Morgan County, Alabama,

on the 6th day of February 1926. Notice is hereby given that all persons

having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or they will be forever barred.

This the 8th day of February, 1926
F. A. BLOODWORTH
Administrator

Feb. 11-18-25

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Turkeys 20 cents

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LOCAL SPOTS

HOW LIFE'S SPAN MAY BE LENGTHENED

Heredity and Environment Affect Health, but Use of Hygienic Knowledge, Mixed with Common Sense, Add to One's Years.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

LENGTH of life is determined to some extent by what we call "the law of chance." A given number of persons, born on the same day and living practically identical lives, will die on dates wide apart. There are so many accidental factors in every career that nobody can prophesy accurately as to the length of a given life.

There are some general principles, however, which have an important bearing upon longevity. The observances of certain rules of living are likely to make the members of one family live longer than the members of another family.

In this connection, I want to mention a family which to my mind has had the most remarkable record in history. If there is another parallel case I shall be glad to be told about it.

One of my colleagues in the Congress is the son of parents still living. The father is eighty-six and the mother, seventy-nine. This couple have nine living children, all sons. There are fifty-five living grandchildren.

All this may not be remarkable, but what do you think of the following statement? There has never been a grave opened for this family. Not a single death has occurred among them for three generations.

Something more than chance determined these circumstances. I venture to say there was a good cook in the background of the family. Somebody taught the value of fresh air, sunlight and exercise. That valuable information was handed down from parents to sons. The latter selected wives who held similar ideas.

Or course, a family which transmits a strong, vigorous body confers an advantage over the weak and frail stock which is the common heritage of many another family. No one of the weak need be discouraged by this fact. A little care can turn the stronger person need, and exercise will make it possible for the frail person to live out a life fully equal in deeds and years to the other.

Leridity and early environment are important, of course, but they are not all determining by any means. I have told you of a friend of mine who retired from business at thirty-six because of chronic ill-health. He lived to be eighty-six. The exercise of common sense in his physical life gave him a long career in spite of the bad beginning.

You may thank God if you are well born. In a physical sense, but even if you have not this advantage you may live to be a hundred.

Answers to Health Queries

G. T. Q.—What causes headaches?

A.—Eye-strain, infected teeth, tonsils and sinuses, constipation, indi-

gestion, auto-intoxication, high blood pressure, kidney conditions or catarrh. A thorough physical examination and a complete eye test will usually locate the source of the trouble.

S. INNY. Q.—I am frequently bothered with a jumping muscle in my eye. What do you advise?

A.—I am very slender. Although I eat a great deal I cannot gain weight. What would you suggest?

A.—Your eye trouble may be due to a nervous condition or to an infection of some kind. Have your doctor advise you after consultation.

Z.—You may be of a naturally slender build. Try building yourself up and await results. For full particulars send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and repeat your question.

W. A. P. Q.—What do you advise for sciatica?

A.—There may be some infection in your system responsible for your trouble. Applications of heat and massage should give relief. For further particulars send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and repeat your question.

Dr. Copeland will answer 100 readers of this paper questions on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

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LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama, in Equity.

Alabama Brick & Tile Company, et al., Complainants, vs. W. R. Carmack, et al., Defendants.

Notice to the Creditors of the General Construction Company, a corporation, of the appointment of John A. Thomason as receiver of the property and assets of said corporation to file claims:

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of decree of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, State of Alabama, in Equity, rendered during the present term of said court, that the undersigned, John A. Thomason, of Decatur, Alabama, was duly appointed by the said Court as Receiver of the property and assets of the General Construction Company, a corporation, and further, that under and by virtue of said decree, all persons having a claim against said corporation, are required to file such claims with the undersigned or Register of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama, within thirty days from the 11th day of February, 1926, on pain of having their claims barred by failure to file the same within said time.

Therefore, the undersigned under and by virtue of the orders and decree of said court, hereby calls upon all persons having claims against said corporation, to file such claims with the undersigned or the Register of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama, within thirty days from the 11th day of February, 1926, on pain of having their claims barred by failure to file the same within said time.

This 11th day of February, 1926.

JOHN A. THOMASON,

As Receiver of the property and assets of the General Construction Company, a corporation.

Feb. 11-1t.

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**OFFICE
CAT**
TRADE MARK REG.
By Junius

I have known women who had heavy in their eyes, but it seemingly got no farther.

Good credit is the axle grease which helps the wheels go around.

The hardest thing about living to a ripe old age is making your credit last.

Remember the girls with the dreamy eyes are usually the most wide awake.

The fellow who watches the clock may never get anywhere, but he knows what time it is anyway.

Freshmen will find that liniment applied to the head will make them smart.

Brown—"Do you think the dead can communicate with us?"

Black—"I know they can't. Once I managed to borrow a dollar from a Scotchman. A week later he died, and I haven't heard a word since."

"But why," asked the city friend of the suburban dweller, "do you allow your little boy to play in the mud?"

"Well, you see," said the suburbanite, "we're getting him used to dirt. We're going to make a city politician of him."

The world will be overcome by a monstrous flood of sin, said the preacher. Dam it.

The church board canned him the next day.

"Life is but a dream," sings the poet. Undoubtedly he was thinking about the nightmare.

All women are alike except some are more alike than others.

If the editor advocates a park and playground too enthusiastically somebody may ask him what went with that other one.

Moderating it: "Joseph had a coat of flowered georgette."

The fact is you have never been given anything but have been sold many things alleged to be gifts.

Death is one visitor who never finds anyone quite ready for him.

It too often happens, that we seek to cover up our own faults by pointing to those of our neighbors.

Even the rain that falls on the unjust does some good to the just in the end.

One high school flapper's complexion was ruined the other day. The cat got into the box and licked it all up.

**TREAT GOITRE
AT HOME**

Operation Prevented by Alabama Lady

Mrs. C. H. Padgett, 629 Quintard St., Anniston, Ala., says: "You have my permission to use my testimonial. I hope every one suffering with Goitre will see it. My Goitre was of twelve years growth, and caused terrible distress. I will write to any one about my experience with Sorbol Quadruple a colorless liniment." Sold at all drug stores, or write Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locally at Dilley Bros., druggists.

BILIOUS ATTACKS

From Which Kentucky Man Suffered Two or Three Times a Month, Relieved by Black-Draught.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Mr. J. P. Nevin, a local coal dealer and farmer, about two years ago learned of the value of Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine, and now he says:

"Until then I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month. I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work.

"I would take pills until I was worn out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple or three times, then I would be very constipated.

"A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything."

"It seemed to cleanse my whole system and make me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of 'pep' and could do twice the work."

One cent a dose.

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BLACK-DRAUGHT
LIVER MEDICINE

W. A. McCalla
State Highway Engineer



HARRIS EXPLAINS BOY SCOUTS WORK

Kiwanians Hear Leader Of District Tell Of Organization

Stanley Harris of Chattanooga regional official of the Boys Scouts of America, addressed the local Kiwanis club at noon Thursday, explaining in detail the work of that organization. Mr. Harris who has been in Scout work for the past 16 years made a splendid impression on his hearers explaining much to the Kiwanians in regard to Scouting.

He told also of the rapid progress being made in the Tennessee Valley since the organization of the Valley Council sometime ago, and expressed the hope that the growth of Scouting would be continued in this section.

Miss Annie Wheeler and Mrs. Vera Austelle also were guests of the Kiwanis club at their meeting today.

Doctor: "Yes, gentlemen, I have sold these pills for 25 years, and never had a complaint. Now what does that prove?"

Voice in the crowd: "That dead men tell no lies."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

S-63, Limestone-Morgan Counties Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission of Alabama at the office of the State Highway department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 12:00 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1926, and at that time publicly opened for the construction of a 240 foot double leaf simple trunion bascule bridge, being the channel span of the concrete bridge now being constructed across the Tennessee River at Decatur, Alabama.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

660,000 pounds structural steel double leaf simple trunion bascule bridge 240 feet center to center trunion.

25,000 pounds of metal in trunion shafts, bearings, bushings and spools.

50,000 pounds operating machinery complete.

2 electric motors installed complete.

2 auxiliary gas engines installed complete.

All electrical installed complete.

4 Electric roadway gates complete.

2 wigwag flagmen installed complete.

40,000 F. B. M. treated timber in subfloor.

535 Sq. Yds. wood block paving in place.

9,000 pounds reinforcing steel in counterweights.

104,000 pounds cast iron balancing blocks.

1,080 tons special concrete in counterweights.

2 Operators houses complete.

The time of completion of the above work is December 31st 1926.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery, Alabama and in the office of Harrington, Howard and Ash, Kansas City, Mo.

Any additional information may be secured from the State Highway Engineer, Montgomery, Alabama.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Cash, certified check or proposal bond for five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) made payable to the chairman of the State Highway Commission of Alabama must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded contract the bidder will execute the contract and give bond as required.

W. A. McCalla

State Highway Engineer

Feb. 4-11-18.

SPORTS

Future Career of Local Football Star Causes Plenty of Speculation

Floyd Tuck, captain of the football machine at Morgan school this year, and former captain of Albany high's purple and gold outfit, finishes prepping at Morgan this year and, in due course of events, will attempt to wield a cleated hoof in behalf of some institution of higher learning.

Just where Tuck will matriculate seems to be as indefinite as

the age of Ann Vanderbilt's followers insist that Tuck is going to be found under the fresh, man colors of the Nashville school next fall. Alabama followers contend he will wear a crimson and white jersey and so it goes, Birmingham-Southern, Auburn and two or three other colleges claiming a line on Tuck's future services.

In the meantime Tuck is pursuing the usual even tenor of his ways and saying little.

Possibility of Albany and Decatur getting into professional baseball again loomed today, with representatives of local civic organizations feeling out local sentiment in regard to obtaining a franchise in the Tri State league which is headed by John D. Martin, president of the Southern league, and which organization bids fair to have a big season in its initial splash.

Local people have been informed that the eight club circuit has been made up with the exception of one vacancy. Inasmuch as the Tri Cities have obtained a place in the loop it was considered desirable to have Albany-

PURCHASE RUMORED

(Associated Press)

DALLAS Texas, Feb. 11—Purchase of the Continental Gin company of Dallas, by the Trust company of Georgia, with headquarters in Atlanta, is under consideration, according to reports in financial circles here.

Decatur is also, in order to break the railroad jumps.

Huntsville also is said to be dickering for a place, but Huntsville heretofore always has shown a disposition to prefer independent ball to organized ball, and it is not believed likely the Madison County capital will decide to enter.

Members of the Morgan County Medical Society have voted to donate \$5,000 to the building fund of the Benevolent hospital at Albany-Decatur. A campaign is under way to raise funds for additions to the hospital.

Restores Health, Energy and Rosy Cheeks

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80c.

Mothers—Don't be Despondent

Are you one of these unfortunate mothers who are all run-down from family cares and overwork? You can't go on feeling like this and not pay in the end. You owe it to yourself and to those near and dear to you to keep a close watch on your health. Indigestion, headaches, dimness, constipation and backaches are distress signals from the body's vital organs—the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys. Don't ignore these warnings.

Thousands of ailing people today are finding new strength and happiness with Lyko, the great general tonic. Lyko tones up the whole system because it contains medicinal ingredients beneficial to the stomach and bowels as well as the kidneys and liver. It aids digestion, keeps the bowels open and the liver and kidneys active.

Men and women everywhere tell of the marvelous results secured from Lyko. Read the testimonials in this advertisement—taken from thousands who have used and told what this remarkable remedy has done for them. Go to your druggist and get a bottle today. Let this great health and strength builder help you to the vitality that is every mother's birthright.

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YOU'LL say so when you discover what a perfect peach of a home-rolled cigarette P. A. makes. Pull up a chair and pull down your vest and get an earful of this sweet music about a better cigarette tobacco. We're talking about Prince Albert, you bet.

First off, P. A. rolls easier. It's crimp-cut and stays put. All of it goes into the papers . . . every fragrant, nut-brown grain . . . not into your lap or all over the floor. It burns better for the same reason. Doesn't go out as soon as you lay it down.

And you won't lay it down often when you discover that wonderful taste of real tobacco. Cool. Fragrant. Friendly. The Prince Albert process cuts out bite and parch positively. Get a tidy red tin or a toppy red bag today and you've got the best there is for cigarettes.

This goes for pipes too. If you've envied the fellows who have found pipe-contentment, just see what a wonderful difference P. A. makes in the bowl of a jimmy-pipe. Pipe or cigarette, your tobacco troubles are over when you sign up with Prince Albert.

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